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**From:** Yurdin, Bruce <Bruce.Yurdin@Illinois.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 07, 2011 1:00 PM  
**Subject:** RE: CAFO Report for 2nd Quarter 2011  
  
**Importance:** High

As discussed during our video conference on May 4, 2011 and later detailed in several emails we exchanged, we plan to send as many staff as possible (depending on available funds and any other workload limitations that may be present at that time) to the proposed NPDES Permit Writers' Training Session that may be held in Chicago in 2012.

In addition (and not discussed in the video conference with Region 5), we will require staff to review the following web-based videos:

1. Overview of CAFO Proposed Rule, CAFO Webcast with George Utting (OWM) and Paul Shriner (OST) of EPA, EPA's Office of Wastewater Management, Rural Branch  
[http://cfpub2.epa.gov/npdes/courseinfo.cfm?program\\_id=0&outreach\\_id=294&schedule\\_id=935](http://cfpub2.epa.gov/npdes/courseinfo.cfm?program_id=0&outreach_id=294&schedule_id=935)
2. Final Rule for the NPDES CAFO Permit Program, Webcast with George Utting, Rebecca Roose, and Paul Shriner of EPA, EPA's Water Permits Division  
[http://cfpub2.epa.gov/npdes/courseinfo.cfm?program\\_id=0&outreach\\_id=397&schedule\\_id=1027](http://cfpub2.epa.gov/npdes/courseinfo.cfm?program_id=0&outreach_id=397&schedule_id=1027)

As new web-based training becomes available through reputable sources, we intend to add those to the curriculum.

We will be proposing the second Joint CAFO Training Session to be held later this year (similar in scope to the one held March 22, 2011). This will involve Region 5, the Attorney General and Illinois EPA staff.

Other staff training will (and has) involved having new staff shadow experienced staff both for field inspections and enforcement and in permit writing for a period of approximately six months. Also as conducted in the past at Illinois EPA, we will hold CAFO staff meetings on a 12 to 18 month basis. We will also encourage attendance at appropriate conferences and workshops, such as the biennial Illinois Livestock Waste Management Conference, as funds and workload allow.

Please advise if this plan needs to be revised.  
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Subject: Fw: CAFO Report for 2nd Quarter 2011

This e-mail pertains to the following Illinois Work Plan items:

- \* By June 1, Develop, and provide to U.S. EPA, a long-term CAFO NPDES training curriculum for all staff conducting CAFO NPDES inspections.

- \* Quarterly Docket review scheduled for June 8th.

\* Illinois EPA and U.S. EPA will confer to review the findings and documentation of all CAFO noncompliance cases beginning with those initiated in 2009.

In regards to the Docket review, Region 5 would like to schedule a pre-docket review with IEPA to briefly discuss a few of the cases listed on the latest CAFO civil enforcement report. Please let us know if we can meet on Monday(6/6) or Tuesday(6/7) to that the Region can select cases which we consider high priority.

In addition, during the pre-docket review let consider scheduling a call, which didn't happen last month, but related to CAFO noncompliance cases beginning with those initiated in 2009.

This e-mail also is a reminder that the long-term CAFO NPDES training curriculum was due on June 1st. Please submit as required or provide a date as to when we can expect a submission.

Thanks

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Subject: CAFO Report for 2nd Quarter 2011

In response to a draft of the 2nd Quarter 2011 CAFO report prepared by the Illinois EPA's Division of Legal Counsel, the Office of the Attorney General provided its input in the attached copy of the report. It is requested that this copy be used as the talking point for next week's meeting (Wednesday, June 8 @ 1:30).(See attached file: CAFO Report 6 01 11 (2) (2).docx)